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## FARMVILLE GUARD INSPECTED.

COMPANY STORES IN GOOD ORDER.

Quartermaster Highly Commended. Some Absentees And This Fact Will Effect The Standing Of The Organization.

Col. J. Lane Sterne, Inspector General of the volunteer forces of Virginia, inspected the Farmville Guard on last Saturday evening, and for the absence of some of the members from the ranks his report would have more to the credit of the company.

He was highly commendatory of the quartermaster and pronounced the property of the organization in the keeping, perhaps the best in the State.

The boys in ranks measured well up to the standard of good soldiery and it is matter of regret that any should have failed to answer to roll call. Of course the absentees may have good cause for not being present, and this the inspecting officer will consider in his report.

Being a soldier even in times of profound peace means something more than dress parade and prompt response to every call for duty should ever be the pride of the true soldier. This is the one and only way in times of peace to prepare for war. Let us indulge the hope that war will not come again in this age of international arbitration, but if it does come let the Farmville Guard be prepared to touch elbows with comrades and fear to face no banner. And so the pride and protection of Farmville will be the pride and protection of the nation.

## Death of a Noble Woman.

Mrs. Isobel Lamont Stewart Bryan, widow of the late Joseph Bryan, died at her home near the city of Richmond on last Sunday morning and now rests by the side of the distinguished husband, whose death was mourned by all Virginia. Mrs. Bryan inherited a princely fortune and with it the graces and charms of the social queen, and better than these, wore the crown of a beautiful charity. What splendid legacy for the five stalwart and true sons who survive her, and who "rise up to call her blessed."

## Notice to Tax Payers.

I will be in my office during the following hours of each day to receive your taxes and light bills. From 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., 2 p. m. to 4 p. m. F. W. Hubbard, Town Sergeant.

## No Tobacco Sales During Fair.

At a meeting of the Farmville Tobacco Board held Sept. 6, 1910, it was moved and carried that the warehouses close on Oct. 21, and reopen on Nov. 1st, on account of the Farmville Fair. No tobacco is to be sold during this time.

H. H. Gilliam, Sec.

## Low Colonists Fares To The West.

For lowest fares, and full information as to best routes to points in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho, Alberta, British Columbia and other States and Provinces in the West and Northwest, write to C. H. Bosley, District Passenger Agent, Norfolk and Western Railway, 528 E. Main street, Richmond, Va. Special low rates may be obtained.

## Be Grateful to Elderly People.

Give out to whatever helps give them ease, comfort and strength. Foley's Kidney Pills cure kidney and bladder diseases promptly and give relief to elderly people. Sold by all Druggists.

## Reliable Medicine, Not a Narcotic.

Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Michigan, writes: "Foley's Kidney Pills cured my little boy's life. She writes: 'My little boy contracted a severe bladder trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Kidney Pills and he was cured. I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the bladder and gassing spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Kidney Pills has many times saved us from trouble and we are never without it in the house.' Sold by all Druggists.

Herald and N. Y. World \$1.60.

## ANOTHER FIVE DOLLAR INCENTIVE.

The First National Bank the Generous Donor. Let the Contestants "Get Busy."

The First National Bank of Farmville has offered a five dollar gold piece to be awarded to the contestant who will bring in the largest number of cash subscribers to the Herald between the 16th and 23rd of this month.

The contest begins today the 14th, and closes on the next Friday, the 21st. Remember, then, that only one week has been designated for the contest, and to win you must be up and at it.

The five dollar gold piece is worth the struggle and if won may mean the four hundred dollar piano too. Bend to your oars and reach the harbor of success. The generosity of this strong financial institution shows the proper spirit in thus contributing to a community effort, and that spirit will be met with enthusiastic response.

There are no drones to be tolerated in the hive and all Farmville and the surrounding country enter upon the new business season with quickened pulse-beat and firm determination to win larger and better victories on all lines industrial. The thrill of new life stirs us, and onward and upward must mark our every movement.

## Virginia Apples.

A correspondent of the Charlottesville Progress, says, "I learn from the Richmond Times-Dispatch that Mr. James Craig, a farmer near Waynesboro, Augusta county, expects to market this fall 10,000 barrels of apples, from 3,300 trees. He refused an offer of \$3.25 per barrel for the entire crop—that is, he refused \$32,500. He ships them not only to Northern markets, but across the Atlantic. When Commissioner of Agriculture Kolner was recently at Waynesboro, Mr. Craig shipped on one day a car-load of apples, destined to Europe."

And in the same communication he alludes to the Albemarle pippin as the prince among apples, and as we believe, for the reason that he never saw the Wine Sap of Southside Virginia in its perfection.

There is no better apple that grows on trees, and as all apples do grow on trees, this is to say that there is no better apple to be found beneath the stars. And if the Southside Virginia land owners would pay as much attention to the growing of Wine Sap apples as is given to the Pippin the world would soon know that we do raise the choice of the apple family.

Of course, there are winesaps and winesaps, but we refer only to the winesap at its best. And in this section they can be made to attain to that as no where else.

## Premiums On Tobacco.

Read carefully and act promptly. The American Tobacco Co., Richmond, Va., Sep. 9, '10. Mr. C. B. Cunningham, Asst. Sec., Farmville Fair and Races, Farmville, Va.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your favor of the 3rd inst., addressed to our Mr. T. J. Walker, beg to state that we are authorized to offer \$100 to your Fair, to be offered by your Association in the following premiums:

\$50.00 for the best air cured leaf.  
\$25.00 for the second best air cured leaf.  
\$25.00 for the best air cured leaf.

We will be glad to send check upon application for same.

Yours very truly,

Richmond Stemmy,

Per T. J. Walker

Randolph Warehouse offers \$50 as special premium on tobacco also. This is proper spirit and will move upon our farmers to make proper response. We raise the best dark tobacco known to the market and will give another proof of the fact at our fair.

## A Fortune In Pears.

There are fifteen hundred pear trees on Stanley Park in full bearing, from which this season at least fifteen hundred bushels of pears should be gathered.

The possibilities of this section as a fruit-bearing section are yet to be fully known, and now that we have at our doors the leading nursery of the State this important industry will take on new life.

## THE COUNCIL IN SESSION.

SECOND MEETING OF THE NEW COUNCIL.

Long Session, Busy Session And a Session With Results.

The town council met on last Tuesday evening in its chamber with Mayor Blanton presiding and all the members present. The minutes of previous meetings, regular and special, were read and approved.

The sergeant's report is as follows:

### SERGEANT'S REPORT.

By real estate	12.30
personal estate	16.94
license	18.33
road tax	9.83
poor tax	2.49
electric light	634.56
finer	44.50
capitation	25.00
penalties	3.48
	\$ 757.53

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand last report	\$2,629.04
Received from Sergeant	757.53
	\$ 3,386.57

### DISBURSEMENTS.

To salary account paid	\$ 235.67
fire	35.00
electric light	171.09
street	108.73
To balance	2,835.08
	\$3,386.57
By balance	\$ 3,386.57
	\$2,835.08

### DISPENSARY REPORT.

By amt. brought forward from last year	\$ 4,423.50
sales to date	48,997.55
	\$53,421.05
To warrants paid	47,788.09
	\$ 5,632.96

The following accounts against the town were presented and allowed, and the clerk instructed to draw warrants for same:

Electric light bills	\$263.41
Stokes & Davidson, rations	11.00
S. A. French, leg irons	27.00
J. N. Meador, police	28.50
T. S. Whitlock, killing dogs	2.75
T. S. Whitlock, jail fees	33.60
Anderson Drug Co., supplies	5.48
H. E. Barrow & Co., supplies	23.99
R. B. Johns, work for dept.	18.00
A. D. Jenkins, shoeing	1.25
Buckburrigh & Horner, street cart	25.00
Fa. Tel. Co., phone to Rich.	1.20
A. D. Jenkins, shoeing	1.00
W. M. Davidson, ex. books	15.00
H. D. Moring, bridge	85.00
Jack Foster, spr. streets	2.00

All fire apparatus was reported to be in good order. Chief of Police reported 63 dogs taken up 41 of which were killed.

Mr. W. M. Davidson submitted a report as special examiner of the accounts of the sergeant and treasurer which he has examined with care and found them correct with exception of an error in the sergeant's account of a few cents. A general report of the treasurer was received which was commended for its fullness and accuracy.

Mr. Beverly Winston was granted permission to erect a wooden residence on Virginia street.

Capt. S. W. Paulett, representing the public school interests of the town, asked for an appropriation of \$1,000 for salary and sanitary purposes in connection with the high school of Farmville, and then presented Prof. Martin, the new principal of the school, who in an address of rare clearness and force, which was delivered in manner most pleasing, presented the pressing needs of that institution. He was followed by Mr. Sinton, who is assistant in the work of the present session, who also emphasized its wants. The matter of appropriation was continued.

The council appropriated an additional \$150 to the Fair making \$400 in all, and also appropriated \$200 to the Farmville Silver Band.

Additional work was ordered for use on South Main street, Third street and Fourth. The committee on salaries reported that the old salaries be paid to all officials except as to the electrician, who will now be paid \$100 a month. The salary of the assistant and the pay of the fireman will be fixed at the next meeting of the body.

The bridge on Fourth street having been finished a warrant for \$85 will be issued for the payment of the work.

A new book for the use of the treasurer was ordered.

A competent expert will be engaged to examine into every detail and make report of the electric plant. This report is to be thorough and complete.

The subject of a Government building for Farmville was considered and the Mayor authorized to appoint a committee of three to take the subject in hand. This committee will be named in the future.

The tank wagon was reported as needing repairs and the street commissioner ordered to have it repaired. (Continued on page two.)

## MUSIC BY THE BAND.

CONCERT ON THE NORMAL SCHOOL LAWN.

The Farmville Silver Band Greeted The Students Of The Normal In The Universal Language Of Earth.

On Friday evening of last week the Farmville Silver Band gave an open air concert on the lawn in front of the Normal and in honor of the student body.

Contribution of the masters followed contribution in quick succession and the air of the September night was made to thrill with strain of sweetest music. No number rendered failed of enthusiastic approval but when Dixie, whose melody "was not made to die," sounded out hand-clapping took on new vigor, heel-tapping made the building to tremble, while shouts of glad voices made the welkin ring.

Some soft, sad airs may have moved hearts homewards and the dreams that followed may have bridged the space that separates for the time, and yet the waking hours, as we trust were undimmed by tears and unstirred by sighs.

And now that music hath added its welcome to that of the many in Farmville, our hope is that everybody will feel at home in Farmville and that the home may be one of peace.

## "Rebs" To Meet In Norfolk.

The old "Rebs" of Virginia are to have their annual reunion in the city of Norfolk in the month of October, and Farmville must be well represented on the occasion.

The Norfolk Landmark must be reminded in advance that they will want to feed on something more substantial than its peerless "O-zone." The oysters will then be fat and fine and the generous and gracious hospitality will add its charms.

And the "boys" are strong enough for the march and will make no demand for carriages. This reunion will break all previous records.

## That Government Building.

If the council had appointed that committee charged with the duty of looking after a Government building while Congress was in session it might have accomplished something. The Herald sent all the facts to Mr. Turnbull while the body was at work and then urged that a committee be sent to Washington. If the members of that committee do go to Washington just now about all that they could do would be to ride on the cars and look at the buildings. But Congress will meet again, the individual members of the committee continue to live, as we trust, and when December does come be ready for earnest work. Farmville has long since put itself on record as being entitled to the building, and it should be had for the asking, but Congress in session is the body to which application should be made. Or it may be in contemplation to write to Mr. Cannon and obtain the privileges of the floor on the first day of the session.

## Sunday With the Churches.

The regular pastors of Farmville occupied their respective pulpits on last Sunday morning and evening, and preached to large and interested audiences to whose makeup the Normal contingent made most impressive and acceptable contribution. It was good to have been in Farmville on the "day of all the week the best," and to have been permitted to spend it under conditions so delightful.

## Fine Crops In Lunenburg.

A traveling man who has just driven over the county of Lunenburg says the crops of corn and tobacco are the best he ever saw in this or any other section. He spent the night with a farmer who had cut and housed eleven houses of tobacco, and had as many more to fill. Twenty-two barns of the weed, and how many pounds does that mean?

## Safe Medicine For Children.

Foley's Kidney Pills is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs. Get only the genuine Foley's Kidney Pills in the yellow package. Sold by all Druggists.

## FIVE DOLLARS IN GOLD.

And It Is Worth The Winning.

The First National Bank exhibits its tone of harmony in the "tune o' progress," and shows forth the good, cheerful and loyal spirit of "old America" in making this splendid offer.

The First National belongs to the "Up-to-now" Club and "None Better" than the donor of the gift nor the prize itself can be found.

What contestant is there but will redouble their energies now to possess this gold piece?

What loyal friend but who will prove the "gold of friendship" by helping a contestant win this generous prize.

## MISS HUBBARD WINS KODAK.

IS FORTUNATE CONTESTANT.

Winner of J. A. Garland's Handsome Kodak. Expresses Appreciation For The Generous Druggist's Gift.

"It is a little gem," was the verdict passed upon the kodak. And there are plenty more just like it in J. A. Garland's drug store.

This popular druggist appreciates the fact that it is a pleasure "to give as well as to receive." A handsome line of just such kodaks is within your reach. See for yourself at J. A. Garland's drug store.

## Prince Edward Supervisors.

The Prince Edward Supervisors met last Friday, and the following accounts were allowed:

W. A. Watson, rations	\$5.00
J. S. Harris, rations	3.00
Mrs. S. W. Farrar, rations	3.50
Mrs. C. A. Allen, rations	3.50
T. Y. Price, rations	7.00
Mrs. V. C. Garrett, rations	4.00
C. as. Bugg & Son, rations	11.00
W. H. Walden, rations	16.00

### Roads.

F. S. Taylor & Co., supplies	93.63
J. E. Mann, work on road	5.00
P. T. Owen, work on road	2.50
C. O. Harris & Co., lumber	8.74
W. W. Swan, pay roll	221.72
Phillip Swan, work on bridge	6.00
F. C. Johnson, road viewer	1.24
H. E. Richardson, road viewer	1.24
J. D. Watkins, road viewer	1.24
J. A. Spencer, road viewer and staking out	2.24

### Miscellaneous.

Farmville Herald, printing	55.00
Dr. J. R. Spencer, coroner	5.00
Dr. P. Winston, Sec. board of Health	55.00
Fa. D. & P. Co., sewerage	15.00
Everett Wadley Co., stationery, etc.	18.75
W. T. Doane, mattresses	7.10
H. Dickerson, sheriff, etc	37.50
E. L. Dupuy, com. revenue	550.00

On motion of Mr. Hart Mrs. A. D. Brydson was adjudged a pauper and allowed \$3.00 per month for herself and children.

On motion of Dr. Holladay, Mat Fryor was adjudged a pauper and allowed \$1.00 per month.

On motion Mr. Hart was authorized to have suitable shed erected for the housing and protection of the county road machinery.

Report of viewers appointed at the last meeting to assess damages to Cumming property proposed to be taken for a new road connecting the two macadam roads at a point near Cumming and West farm respectively, was received and it appearing that the necessity does not at this time justify the expenditure of apparent cost of opening new road, it was for the present abandoned.

It was ordered that J. J. Adams, J. A. Spencer, W. T. Clark, T. C. Johnson and C. B. Cunningham be appointed commissioners to go upon the land of J. W. Womack, along route now used as a private easement by W. E. Rueman and others leading from the Hampden-Sidney road near J. W. Womack's residence to the lands of Kontak Rueman and others and on out to the Hampden-Sidney road near the West farm, and ascertain the amount of damages to be paid said J. W. Womack for that part of his land proposed to be taken for said road. The said commissioners shall meet for the purpose on the 14th day of Sept. 1910, at 10 o'clock, and report to the Board as the law directs.

Regulates the bowels, promote easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulets. As your druggist for them. 25 cents box.

## MERRIER AND MERRIER.

PROGRESS IS THE PASSWORD.

He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last.

Soaring upon untiring wings up into the hundreds of thousands two of the ambitious contestants have simply gone by the "speed limit." That's right, good-natured rivalry is the spice of a race, and it is pleasing to note the feeling of fellowship existing between the contestants and various friends in spite of the strong competition.

Since last week's standing the votes have showered in and in glancing at the present count one can not help catching the contagious sense of keen enthusiasm in this friendly struggle.

Before long every resident of Prince Edward and surrounding counties will have an opportunity to subscribe to the Herald, and those who lose this opportunity will regret it—when some one wins our piano and of course everyone wants to feel that he is a "helper."

The efforts of the paper to improve its columns and make it the very best and newsmost country paper ought to inspire every reader to aid in raising and keeping it to the high standard of "second best to none."

Don't be a receptive contestant—the way to win a prize worth having is to go after it with a "will to do and have." Don't tuck yourself away in a corner and wait for some one to hunt you out and pull you out to give you their votes.

Friends—"do thou likewise," don't you wait for a contestant to hunt you out and ask for votes. Get in the race now, and open your pocket book as well as your heart.

## A Word To Contestants.

An optimistic verse of Omar Khayyam to bear in mind is as follows:

"Oh, my Beloved, fill the cup that clears,  
Today of past Regrets and future fears—  
Tomorrow? Why tomorrow I may be  
Myself with yesterdays  
Seven thousand years."

It is today we are living. If subscriptions were not forthcoming in the past, do not fear the future nor think of the past. But live today and get the subscription now—it may be too late tomorrow.

The ingredients to fill "the cup that clears" are faith, courage, good cheer, tolerance and above all let the biggest part be kindness, and sprinkle it all with plenty of smiles. Try this receipt and see what the results are.

Smile on the man who refuses a subscription. Have faith in yourself and in what you are doing.

Standing of Contestants to Wednesday, 6 O'clock P. M., Sept. 14th.

Mrs. Layne regains her place, but only by a wee majority.

The head place is most uncertain when two such determined and good workers as Mrs. Watkins and Miss Patty Hubbard are after it.

Mrs. Fretwell and Miss Bradshaw are "coming close." They deserve great credit for good work.

Miss Allen has made quite a leap over her last count also.

Now, which one of you will be at the top next week?

Mrs. T. N. Layne	152,000
Mrs. S. W. Watkins	149,250
Miss Patty Hubbard	145,300
Mrs. J. M. Fretwell	122,125
Miss Eulalia Bradshaw	50,520
Miss Margaret Allen	11,875
Miss Lillian Harris	4,250
Miss Sue Baldwin	4,030

## Was the Guest of Lazarus.

When Miss Blandly attended the Passion Play, during her trip abroad, she boarded in the home of Lazarus, a member of the company, and not the poor in this world's goods as was his illustrious predecessor. That experience was indeed a rare privilege.

## Highly Honored.

At the recent sessions of the Photographers of North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, which were held in the city of Richmond, Capt. H. H. Hunt was chosen as one of two delegates to attend the National Congress of Photographers, which will meet in the coming spring in St. Paul. This is indeed high honor, and with it goes the privileges of the Pullman and the luxuries of first class hotels.